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MAIL STOP: DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION
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SIR: This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional application under 37 CFR Section 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/961,158 filed on 9/21/2001 of Passow for CONTACT BLOCK ASSEMBLY AND A METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING THE SAME.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.

2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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BASIC FEE	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXX \$750.
TOTAL CLAIMS	15 - 20 =	0	x 18 = \$ 0
INDEP CLAIMS	5 - 3 =	0	x 84 = \$168.
* MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+270. = \$
TOTAL \$918.			

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-2179. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Siemens Energy & Automation.

5. ☐ The power of attorney in the prior application is to

a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

c. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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Intellectual Property Department
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6. [X] I hereby appoint each and every one of the below-named individuals as my associate, each to have full power to prosecute the referenced case and any continuations thereof and to take any action regarding the above-referenced case which I could take, with the same force and effect as if it had been taken by me:

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b. [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR Section 1.17.

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a. [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR Section 1.17.

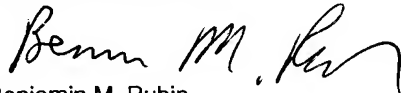
b. [X] Any filing fees under 37 CFR Section 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

9. [X] Please make of record and consider in the present Application the prior art of record in the prior application.

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